

As sure as winter comes,
comes
**STIFFNESS
SORENESS**
As sure as
comes, it comes to
St. Jacobs Oil
CURE.
The ailment goes.

Next Week

We shall place on sale, for the Holidays,
the Finest Line of
PERFUME • ATOMIZERS
in the city. Before buying your Xmas presents call
and see them. Perfume in cut glass
bottles and in bulk.

SPRAGUE & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,
107 North Washington Street, Owosso, Mich.

Notice to Taxpayers.
I now have the tax rolls for the several
wards of the city of Owosso for the collection
of the state, county and general city
taxes. Upon all taxes paid before Jan. 10,
1897, no fee will be charged for collection,
but after Jan. 10, 1897, five per cent. collection
fee will be collected upon all taxes and
placed in the contingent fund. Taxes will
be received Monday, Wednesday and Saturday
evenings until 8 o'clock; other days until
5 o'clock, at Sprague & Co.'s drug store,
107 North Washington St.

OTTO L. SPRAGUE,
City Treasurer.

Owosso Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Butter, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	12 1/2
Potatoes	15
Oats, new, per bushel	54 1/2
Wheat, per bushel	62
Barley, per bushel	40 to 50
Beans, hand picked, per bushel	45 to 50
Onions	30
Clover seed, per bushel	4.00 to 5.00
Timothy	2.00 to 2.50
Corn, shelled, per bushel	42
" in ear, per bushel	12
Ground Feed, per cwt.	75
Hay, per 100	10.00
Straw, per 100	10.00
Meal, per cwt.	4.00 to 4.25
Flour, per cwt.	4 1/2 to 5
Beef, per cwt.	5.00 to 7.00
Mutton, per cwt.	5 to 6
Poultry, alive, per lb.	5 to 6
Turkey	6 to 7

Quoted by J. H. Copas & Sons.

Hogs, live, per cwt. \$3.00 to \$3.15

" dressed " 3.25 to 4.00

Beef, live, " 3.00 to 3.50

" dressed " 5.00

Mutton, live, " 5.00 to 7.00

Chickens, live, " 5 to 5 1/2

Turkeys, live, " 7 1/2 to 8 1/2

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK

CAPITAL, \$50,000.

DEPOSITORS' GUARANTEE, \$100,000.

I. H. KEELER, President.

H. C. FRIESEKE, Vice President.

G. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. C. FRIESEKE, ALBERT TODD,

W. E. HALL, GEO. L. KEELER,

J. W. SIMMONS, M. C. DAWES,

M. S. KEELER, I. H. KEELER,

Transacts a General Banking Business.

Pays 4% interest on deposits.

Bank open on Saturday evenings.

A Message

from the Dead

Wonderful

Discovery.

A great many people believe

that a person on his death-bed,

just before he breathes his last,

catches glimpses of the other

world and sees friends that have

gone before, and if there could

be any way found by which they

could make known just what

they see it would be of great

interest to the living. Some of

our doctors in talking about the

matter came to the conclusion

that a person under the influence

of chloroform, just before he

lapses into unconsciousness,

would be in the same situation

as a person dying, and they de-

termined to make the experi-

ment. They found a person who

was willing to try it, and he

was given instructions just what

what to do. A pencil was

placed in his hand and his hand

placed upon a sheet of paper.

The chloroform was administered.

Gradually he sank into

unconsciousness, and just at the

right time the pencil moved

rapidly for a moment. Quickly

they snatched the paper and

this is what met their astonished

gaze: "Hunt's 'Perfection

Blend' Coffee is the best 30c

coffee on earth"

"His 25c Tea and 25c Syrup

are the best bargains in

Owosso."

HUNT'S.

The Times.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, DEC. 18 1896.

Entered at the postoffice in Owosso for

transmission as second-class matter.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Baptist ladies cleared \$63.00 at their

bazaar.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Doman, a

son, on Tuesday.

State farmers' institute at Laingsburg,

Jan. 21, 22, 1897.

Vernon township has been divided into

three voting precincts.

City Treasurer Sprague has collected

about \$7,500 in taxes to date.

H. L. Millard, of this city, has opened a

barber shop at Henderson.

M. C. Gitchell, of Ovid, has been granted

an increase of his pension.

Supervisor Young reports many calls

from needy families for assistance.

City Clerk Edwards is still confined to

the house, but is slowly improving.

The University students are expected

home tonight for the holiday vacation.

Jesse Parmenter, of Wabash, Ind., is

visiting relatives and friends in the county.

J. B. McIntosh will sing two solos at the

Congregational Sunday school, next Sunday.

Hall Bros. received a telegraph order

from Boston, Wednesday, for a carload of

beans.

Richard Phillips is still confined to his

bed with a severe attack of rheumatism and

neuralgia.

The O. L. I. indoor base ball team de-

feated the Saginaw team Friday evening.

Score 15 to 1.

THE TIMES desires correspondents at

Bennington, Easton and West Haven.

Write for particulars.

The firemen's room at the city hall is be-

ing improved in appearance by the painters

and paper hangers.

A. Todd & Co. are in the market to purchase

hay, either loose or baled. They will pay

the best market price.

The last of the proceedings of the board

of supervisors at the October session appears

on our extra pages this week.

The fire department was called out Sunday

evening by a slight fire at the residence

of G. W. Sackrider, West Oliver street.

THE TIMES will be printed one day earlier

than usual next week. Correspondents and

advertisers are asked to remember this.

The township board of Vernon has appointed

Samuel C. Patchell supervisor to

succeed Sheriff-elect Scougale, resigned.

Quackenbush Post, G. A. R., will have an

open meeting in its rooms on Wednesday

evening, Dec. 23. The public is cordially

invited.

J. N. McBride, of this city, was elected a

director of the state association of live stock

breeders, at the meeting held in Lansing,

Wednesday.

Hunters must not shoot quail any longer

this year, the date having expired on the

15th. Deputy Warden Carpenter has an eye

out for all violators of the law.

Chas. Bush, of Laingsburg, fined at the

present term of court for selling liquor to an

habitual drunkard, is again under arrest.

This time for keeping his saloon open on

Sunday.

The Home Forum Benefit Order will

elect officers for the ensuing year at the

regular meeting next Monday evening. All

members are requested to be present.

A. H. Warren, of Middlebury, and Geo.

Bickford, of Ovid, were elected directors of

the national association of Lincoln sheep

breeders at the annual meeting, held in

Lansing, Tuesday.

Thirty-five conversions are reported as

the result of the revival meetings held at

Asbury M. E. church. Under the pastorate

of Rev. C. E. Hill every department of the

church is active and flourishing.

The realistic war play, "Blue and Gray,"

that was to have been repeated at Salisbury's

opera house last Tuesday evening was postponed

until to-morrow evening on account

of sickness. Admission 10 cents.

Xmas is near, your pocket-book low, go

to 204 N. Washington street. You don't

need much money, every article to be

slaughtered. Dry goods, clothing, shoes,

plush capes, silk mufflers, kid gloves, muffs,

jackets and capes, all useful, and you will

wonder at the low prices. Stock must be

sold—call in and see how cheap you can

make your Xmas a happy one.

Rev. W. B. Matteson will preach at the

Baptist church next Sunday as usual. The

discourse in the evening will be the third of

the series to young people. Subject: "Just

for Fun, or the Rule of the Sensibilities."

L. W. Barnes, of Byron, attended the

state stock breeders' association meetings,

held in Lansing, this week. Mr. Barnes

always takes an active interest in these

gatherings and has for years been one of the

officers.

The ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church

will hold a bazaar in the store formerly oc-

cupied by Ira G. Curry on Washington

street, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

of next week.

Owosso Lodge A. O. U. W. has rented

the Wesener hall and will immediately put

it in shape for use. This will give the lodge

a fine, large hall. They will give a New

Year's dancing party Friday evening, Jan. 1st.

The service at the Congregational church

next Sunday will be appropriate to Christ-

mas time. In the evening at 7:20 the pas-

tor, J. C. Cromer, will speak on "One More

Stage in that Young Man's Religion."

Strangers welcome.

Miss Curtis, of Windsor, Canada, who has

been visiting the families of Niles Wiggins

and Wm. Dines, returned to her home yester-

day accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Wilcox,

who will spend the holidays in Canada.

Harry McDowell, of Easton, purchased,

on Tuesday, from the excellent herd of

Galloway cattle owned by Representative-

elect F. M. Shepard, a bull and heifer. The

pair were good specimens of the breed.

THE TIMES has made arrangements for a

two column, newsy letter each week during

the session of the legislature, giving in de-

tail as much as possible the doings of the

legislature, etc. We are sure it will prove

an interesting feature to our readers.

Miss Dolly Murray received the largest

number of votes and the diamond ring in

the voting contest for the most popular

young lady in Owosso, given by the Six

Nations Medicine Co. Will Priest, clerk at

the postoffice, drew the silver tea set.

Messrs. Potter and Miller, of Chicago,

widely famed as evangelists, will begin re-

vival meetings in the M. E. church in this

city the first week in February. Mr. Miller,

the singer, was in Owosso three years ago

and had remarkable success.

The Boston Poultry House has shipped

up to date 100 tons of poultry, for which

the farmers of Shiawassee county have

been paid \$16,000. This is the largest busi-

ness Mr. Emery has done since locating

here four years ago. The amount of poultry

raised is increasing at a surprisingly fast

rate.

The Young Ladies' Social Union of the

Congregational church will hold a sale Sat-

urday afternoon and evening, in the build-

ing recently vacated by I. G. Curry in the

Wesener block, of fancy and domestic ar-

ticles. This will be a splendid opportunity

to purchase articles suitable for Christmas

gifts at very reasonable prices.

Stop at 204 N. Washington street and

make your Xmas purchases. See this list

and all useful dry goods, clothing, plush

capas, muffs, silk scarfs, kid gloves—and

just a word: all suits and overcoats at just

50 cents on the dollar—a call will convince;